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APPLICANT(S): Reschke, et al.
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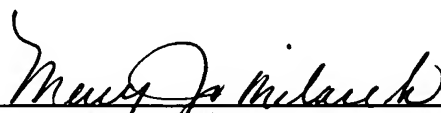
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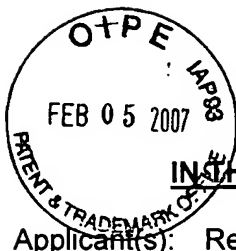
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed on December 6, 2006, please amend
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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